

NEMESIS.

BY ROSA PEARLE.

Sometime from out the brawl and noise,
The care and misery of strife,
We faint must step and squarely face
This troubled pageantry of life.

We may put off with laugh and song
The day, and deeper quaff the wine,
Which Pleasure's press distills amid
The sun's illumined shine.

But, after all, there follows on
This shadow, and despite of fears,
We turn at last and lo! behold
The record of the perished years.

Grant God there be no brand of shame,
Nor fire burned letters of a crime,
No thing that we would blot for aye,
No broken measures of the rhyme.

Grant God there be no hate within,
No wrong that we would fain undo,
No haunting memories of those
A coffin lid shut from the view.

No pain that we had saved by care
For those with whom our lot was cast,
No bitter wail of vain remorse,
For moments wasted in the past.

No, shall "Nemesis" lose its dread,
No shall the promise of release
Hold nothing but the summing up,
That to the weary, meaneth peace.

SOCIETY NEWS.

[Any items of interest suitable for this department from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vivacious, active and cheerful lady correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter, Bazaar office, Sedalia, Mo.]

The intensely cold weather has not served to make society gay in the matter of entertainments, etc., as very few are willing to take the trouble incident to such an occasion when the thermometer stands at zero. There has been no lack of amusements, however, as the worn threadbare, over and over again, skating rink has been in full blast during the entire week and found its devotees much after the usual fashion. In this amusement, however, there is nothing new to say, and even the society reporter may get a trifle monotonous who makes repetition the secret of a faithful record. The carnival of next Friday night promises a change in this respect, however, and it will surely be agreeable both for participants and observers.

SEDALIA.

—Mr. Arthur Johnson is spending the Sabbath with his parents in this city.

—Miss Mary Clay returned from a visit with friends, at Brownsville, last Wednesday.

—Mrs. Orpha Hurst of Sedalia, is in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Barton.—California Democrat.

—Miss Mary Whitehead, formerly of this city, at present of Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Lingle, at Clinton.

—Misses Eva Johnson and Eva Gentry have been spending a part of the last week with Mrs. T. W. Clowey in the suburbs of the city.

—Some very pretty costumes are being designed for the masquerade skating party next Friday, and it promises to be very interesting.

—Miss Mamie Bunce stopped a few hours in this city yesterday morning, en route to her home in Booneville, from Lexington.

—Miss Mittie Stephens and sisters, who were the guests of their relatives, the family of Dr. Depp, left for their home in Booneville, Thursday morning.

—Mrs. S. L. Highleyman, with a party from this city, expect to go to St. Louis, next Tuesday, for the purpose of hearing Fatti, the incomparable sing.

—Miss Ella Hall is at present engaged in painting the frame of a beveled mirror. It is in the raised design, which Miss Ella understands so thoroughly, and will no doubt be very beautiful when finished.

—The gentlemen who have the Carnival in hand for next Friday night, hope the ladies will be interested in the affair, as without their co-operation and encouragement it is a difficult matter to make a success.

—Mrs. Rebecca Hurst of Newton, Kansas, who has been visiting her son, Mr. W. Hurst, in Sedalia, returned to this city Friday, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Barton.—California Democrat.

—Miss Mamie Cary, who has been the guest of Misses Belle and Ella Hall, left for her home in Ohio last Friday evening. She stopped in St. Louis and saw the famous "Jersey Lily." Miss Cary has made a number of warm friends in this city who sincerely regret her departure.

—The fine sleighing is much enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be able to take it at its best and the music of the jingling bells and the merry laughter and happy voices resound through the clear, cold atmosphere from morning until eve and from eve some times into the noon of the night.

—Miss Mae Dodson of Chicago, who is advertised in another column of this paper as giving an entertainment to-morrow evening at the Christian church, in company with her brother, young Harry Dodson, comes well heralded, and those who heard her at the meeting of the "Young People's Society" Friday night, speak of her in high terms. She with her mother and brother are the guests of Mr. Absalom McVey who is a relative.

LUNCHEON PARTY.

—Mrs. L. F. Sheldon gave a small but pleasant luncheon party last Tuesday, in honor of her guest, Mrs. John F. Phillips. The occasion was much enjoyed, the luncheon being very tastefully served as well as prepared. Mrs. Sheldon is an accomplished hostess as all of those who have partaken of her hospitality in the past can testify. The guests were Mrs. Col. Phillips, Mrs. J. R. Barrett, Mrs. Dr. Trader, Mrs. John Montgomery and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

GERMAN CLASS.

The German class met at the residence of Mr. Louis Deutsch last Friday evening, and as is usual with this society, spent a profitable, as well as a pleasant evening. The conversation was carried on in German, and of course the novelty, and the guests, and the social spirit, combined to render the occasion at least memorable. Present were: Mrs. John D. Rus-

sell, Mrs. Richard Ritter, Mrs. Stock, Mrs. J. M. Byler, Misses Virginia Batterton, Hattie Marvin, Mary Flaven, Minnie Fenwick, Jessie Ainsworth, Lillie Byler, Allie Ritter, Cora Demuth, and Dr. King, Mr. Altschuler, Dr. Overstreet and Homer Byler. The singing of German songs at these class meetings is one of the most enjoyable features.

THEATRE PARTY.

A pleasant little theatre party was given by Miss Belle Hall, last Monday evening, at the family residence, which was much enjoyed by her guests, as it is not numbers which adds to pleasure, but congeniality and sympathy of spirits. The refreshments were very welcome to the hungry theatre goers, and Miss Belle's consideration was worthy of approval. Present were: Misses Mamie Cary, Ella Hall, Nannie Gentry, and Messrs. Russell Lemist, Cord Hall and Charley Morrill.

SOCIAL EVENING.

Miss Maytie Parker entertained a small party of her friends Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Mamie Cary, of Norwalk, Ohio, and Miss Mittie Stephens, of Booneville. The evening was spent in social converse, music and the discussion of choice refreshments, and was much enjoyed by those present. Those present were: Misses Mamie Cary, Nannie Gentry, Ella Hall, Mittie Stephens, Eva Gentry and Messrs. McLean, W. Galbreath, Vic Shaw, Cliff Jackson, C. Parker, Geo. Galbreath.

SURFAS PARTY.

—Mrs. Wm. Iatour gave a pleasant little surprise in the shape of an evening entertainment to her young daughter, Miss Blanche, last Friday evening, which was much enjoyed by those present. Games, music and the discussion of refreshments of fruits, cakes, sandwiches, etc., whiled away the time very rapidly. The guests were all companions of Miss Blanche, and near her own age and the occasion was one which, in after years, will serve as a "red letter day" in life's record.

NOTES CONCERNING THE CONTEMPLATED CARNIVAL NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

A costume will be in attendance Thursday and Friday. Ladies' hours for selecting costumes from 11 until 2 o'clock Thursday and Friday. The costume is a first class one and the costumes have never before been worn.

All gentlemen having received notices of first meeting, and wishing friends invited, will please notify any member of the committee.

The grand march will take place at 8:45 o'clock sharp. Unmasking will be at 11 p. m. Further information can be had by applying to the following named gentlemen who compose the committee: Messrs. Ed Koopman, D. H. Black, J. J. Wardell, F. H. Guemher, F. L. Hardcastle.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

The Young People's society met at the residence of Mr. W. W. Herrold last Friday evening, and enjoyed an unusually pleasant evening. The "band" was under the leadership of Miss Mattie Bard, and the following very entertaining programme was given:

Song by the society and prayer by Elder Duncan

Scriptural readings by Eld. Duncan and Miss Cora Nichols

Reading, entitled "Explanation of the Prodigal Son," Mr. Charley Bard. This was much enjoyed as it was really an able effort.

Essay upon the "Language of the past and present." Mr. J. N. Dalby, was well received, it being of an amusing as well as instructive nature.

A paper, entitled "The contribution box," by Miss Mattie Bard, created much amusement.

Recitation by Miss Lillian Peck, was given with good voice.

Miss Mae Dodson, of Chicago, who has earned many laurels as an elocutionist, also favored the guests with two choice selections and both were much praised.

After the programme had been given the rest of the evening was spent in social converse, music, singing, etc., the whole making up a very pleasurable occasion. There were upward of fifty persons present, and the attendance promises to be equally as large at the next meeting of the society. It will take place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Bard, next Friday evening.

CHILDREN'S RECEPTION.

Masters Locke and Willie Highleyman, assisted by their charming young guest, little Miss Zoe Hammond, held a most delightful reception at the residence of their parents, on Broadway, last Friday evening. Everything had been arranged with a view to giving the children an evening of real enjoyment, and that success was the ultimatum the pleased young guests all unite in saying. The innocent games of childhood were indulged in, and the exquisite naturalness of the whole affair was a pleasure to contemplate. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, fruits, French confections, cake, etc., and when the smiling young company finally dispersed, and the happy "good night" had been spoken, Masters Willie and Locke and dainty little Zoe concluded the reception had been a grand and royal affair, long to be preserved in memory's record.

There were sixty invitations sent out, and but few regrets were received, consequently it is impossible to give a complete list of the guests, so many of them were present. Among them may be mentioned John and Sue Lucy, May and Harry Hawkins, Lillie Conner, Lillie, Will and Bulah Harris, Fred Joy and Lottie Hoffman, Hugh Muir, Belle Sampson, Elliott Stafford, Laura and — Morey, Myrtle and Mark Sturtevant, Grace and Clara Shepherd, Besie Greene, Fred and George Wilkerson, Stella, Louise and John Montgomery, Irene and Stokess Temple, Willie Jackson, Opal McMillan, Dollie and Solie Deutsch, Noye and Hazel Easton, Blanche Latour, Hart Harris, Willie Byler, Kinser Cobine, Willie and May Highleyman, Mattie and Carrie Hinsdale, and many others. Many of the little misses were attired in evening costumes, and presented a very beautiful appearance.

Society Elsewhere.

PARSONS.

—Mrs. Sheldon, daughter of Mrs. D. S. Cassell, after a visit here of several weeks, has returned to her home at Emporia.

OSCEOLA.

—Mrs. L. Conant left last Sunday for Van Wert, Ohio, to attend the bedside of her father, who is dangerously ill.

—A select party assembled at the resi-

dence of Uncle Zack Lilley last Monday evening, and were highly entertained by a candy pulling given by Miss Lizzie.

HARRISONVILLE.

—Judge Wm. P. Barnes and family have taken up their residence in this city.

—Mrs. Dr. Abraham, who has been on a visit at her father's, returned last Thursday.

—Miss Lou Stansbury, after a short illness, is now again able to assume charge of her school west of town.

—Miss Stella Harding, who has been visiting in the city, left for her home in Carthage on Tuesday last.

—Miss Lizzie Parks has gone to Lee's Summit to be present at the marriage of Miss Broadus who visited her at Christmas.

—Miss Maggie McDannell, of Antwerp, Ohio, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, W. H. Stansbury, for the past several months, returned to her home in Ohio on Tuesday of last week.

BROWNVILLE.

—Miss Lou Voss, a charming and accomplished young lady from Columbia, Tenn., is visiting relatives here, making her home with Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

—Lyman Land returned this week from a business trip to Texas. He was accompanied by Misses Lucy and Maggie, his sisters, who had been visiting relatives in Henry county.

VERMILION.

—Miss Dorra Cashat of Tipton, is visiting the family of Mr. B. R. Richardson.

—Miss Lucy Taylor, daughter of D. P. Taylor of this county, is attending a conservatory of music in St. Louis this winter.

—Miss Daisy Richardson, who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks, returned to her home in St. Louis, last Saturday.

—Miss Fannie Herndon of St. Louis contemplates opening a private school in this place, at the expiration of the public school, provided she can secure the use of the public school building.

CLINTON.

—Mr. F. Ross of Stanley, Kansas, is visiting his niece, Mrs. W. C. Snow.

—Mrs. C. D. Woods, of Denver, Col., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Foote.

—Mr. D. C. Terry returned from several weeks, visit to St. Louis on Tuesday morning.

—John Conner, who has been spending some little time at Carthage, is now at home.

—Mrs. T. K. Jones, of Beloit, Kas., arrived upon a visit to her relations Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Land, of Warrensburg, father and mother of Mrs. Jas. Brannum, are in the city visiting their daughter.

—Mrs. Cheek, mother of Col. Silas E. Cheek, arrived Tuesday evening from Illinois and will remain some time in Clinton.

—Mr. C. C. Dickinson and wife left for Texas last week where they go to make a visit to Mr. Asa Dickinson, a brother of Mr. C. C.

—Miss Fannie Salmon and Miss Millie Winsor left last week for Cincinnati, where they will become students in the celebrated Academy of Music of that city.

—Harry Simon and sister, Miss Lizzie, returned home Tuesday morning from a pleasant visit to Kansas. On their way back they stopped off in Kansas City a few days.

—Miss Jennie McCracken, of Bloomington, Ill., spent a few days with Miss Nellie Garth last week. Miss Jennie had been on a somewhat prolonged visit to her uncle, Mr. Grantley, at Appleton City, and stopped on her way to Ill.

—Miss Fannie Garth is spending a week in St. Louis visiting their public schools and especially familiarizing herself with the duties attending the grade in which she is employed in Clinton public school. Her place is temporarily filled by her sister, Miss Nellie.

JEFFERSON CITY.

—Mrs. Judge Henry went to St. Louis Friday.

—Hon. T. C. Dungan and wife returned to the city yesterday, and are at the Madison house.

—Miss Dina J. Kelly, of California, and Miss Lina McIntyre, of Fulton, spent the day in the city yesterday at the City hotel.

—The Capital Guards of this city were mustered into service three years ago yesterday. The company is composed of some of our most active young men, and has been an ornament to the city. Yesterday they marched to the state armory in full uniform and delivered their arms and were honorably mustered out. There being a little balance due for rent on their armory, they concluded to celebrate the event by a grand masquerade ball, and at the same time raise funds to liquidate their indebtedness. The ball was given at the Madison hall on Wednesday night last, and was in every particular a success. The hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, and everybody enjoyed the evening. Quite a number of the members of the legislature were present, as well as a goodly number of prominent citizens. Friends of the band furnished the music, and the dancing indulged in until 12 o'clock, when all unmasked. The committee on reception at the hall were Col. M. J. Leaming, Capt. Holmes, J. J. Fromme, C. H. Palmer and Wm. Meyers. Floor managers, Captain Holmes Palmer, Tanner and Stahr, who were untiring in their efforts to make the entertainment pleasant to all. Many different characters were represented.

CALIFORNIA.

—George W. Houser accompanied his sister, Miss Lizzie, to Warrensburg, last week, where she enters the Normal school.

—Miss Emma Dunlap, a charming young lady of High Point, passed through the city Friday, on her way home from a visit to relatives at Pleasant Hill, Mo.

—Mrs. Belle Denison, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, accompanied by her son and daughter, Harley and Getty, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Ross, of this county.

—Quite a pleasant surprise came off at the residence of Mr. W. J. Fulk, on Wednesday night of last week. Miss Minnie Sappington, who makes her home with her cousin, Mrs. Fulk, was surprised that evening by her young friends, who took possession of the house, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in social pastimes.

—There is some talk of a bal masque to be given in Fayette on the 14th of February.—St. Valentine's day.

FAYETTE.

—Miss Belle Turner, one of the best known and most popular young ladies of Howard county, left, last Thursday for the state of California to visit relatives and will remain until next summer.

MEXICO.

—Mrs. Green Clay is visiting in Mississippi.

—Mrs. G. Brock is visiting in Racine, Wisconsin.

—Mrs. Dr. McWilliams is visiting in Boone county.

—Miss Ida Ricketts is visiting Mrs. T. W. Carter, of St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Booth, of Centralia, visited Dr. and Mrs. Murdock this week.

—Dr. J. B. Schroll, of this county, and Miss Dearing, of Palmyra, are to be married Jan. 31.

—Mrs. C. Ramon, of Wisconsin, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. D. E. Shea and Mrs. G. A. Brock, has returned home accompanied by the latter.

APPLETON CITY.

—Mrs. Frank Froette, who has been visiting in the east for the past four weeks, returned to her home in this city last week.

—Miss Atha Tillery, of Humansville, has returned to this city to finish her course in music at the academy of M. H. Wilson.

—Miss Jennie McCracken after a few weeks visit at her uncle's, H. W. Grantley, returned to Bloomington, Illinois, last Friday.

HANNIBAL.

—A grand masquerade ball will be given by the German Ladies' Benevolent society January 22d, 1883.

—Conductor George H. Knox, of the Wabash railway, and Miss Mamie Kelly, daughter of Wm. Kelly, of this city, were united in marriage, last Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the church of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. Father Kennedy. The church, which had been handsomely decorated, was filled with the friends of the young couple, who had gathered to witness the impressive ceremony which was to join their lives and hearts. A large number of presents was received by the young couple. The bride's costume consisted of a trained skirt of Paris muslin, satin basque trimmed with Spanish lace and flowers, lilacs of the valley. After the ceremony the bride and groom repaired to the residence of the bride's parents on Hill street, where a reception was held in the evening. Mr. Knox is a conductor on the Wabash railroad, running between Springfield and Grifton, Ill., and formerly run a train to Hannibal. The bride has won a name among the most estimable young ladies of this city. The happy pair left on the Cannon Ball train Thursday morning for Kansas City, where they will remain a few days, and returning east will make their home at Springfield.

BUTLER.

—Emma Leland troupe at Walton's opera house Friday night.

—Mrs. L. Keith has gone to Abilene, Texas, to spend the winter.

—Miss Bertha Hale, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting friends in the country.

—A candy pulling took place at the residence of Misses Allie and Jessie Pyle last Monday night.

—A social gathering took place at the residence of Miss Luella Dickey last Thursday evening. Quite a number of our young people were present.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brugler entertained a few of their friends last Thursday evening in right royal style. Quite a number were present and enjoyed themselves hugely.

—A wedding occurred Thursday night which robs Butler society of one of its brightest gems. Mr. Emerson formerly of Sedalia, and Miss Lillie Clark were quietly married at the residence of her brother, S. Clark, vice president Bates county National bank, by Rev. A. Alexander, of the Methodist church.

—A merry party of sleigh riders made the air ring with song and repartee Thursday night. They were full of mirth and jollity. The party consisted of Misses Ella Williams, Lizzie Powers, Bertie Handly, Maggie Mills, Miss Stacey Fannie Teft, and Dr. Ed. Gleason, Messrs. F. Warnock, R. Williams, John Francisco and C. F. Barnes.

—Extract of Report from the Celebrated Physician, Erasmus Wilson, of London, Eng.: "Several severe cases of incipient Consumption have come under my observation that have been cured by the timely use of Golden's Liquid Beef Tonic. (Remember the name, GOLDEN—take no other.) Of druggists."

Delayed Trains.

The only train which arrived at the union depot last night on time was the branch. The owl train from Kansas City to St. Louis was thirty-five minutes late, and the train from the south due at 10:20 p. m. did not arrive until 3 o'clock this morning.

The day train from St. Louis, due here at 4:30 p. m. was twenty minutes late, with Conductor Dick Fitzgerald in charge.

The train dispatchers were all complaining that the freight trains were strung over the road all the way from one to ten hours behind schedule time.

"What is the matter with the trains?" asked a reporter of an old road man, at two o'clock this morning.

"Everything is so very cold, the engines cannot make steam readily and the consequence is the motive power is inadequate to the loads they have," he replied as he looked at his watch and gazed thoughtfully at the dial.

"But, does this same reason apply to passenger trains that are behind?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, they are all in the same boat and I am glad to get the trains over the road at all, even if they are behind for we fear broken rails this kind of weather," said the weather beaten, bronzed man of steam and steel, as he stamped his foot and complained of his cold.

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JEFFERSON JUMBLE.

What the Solons Did Yesterday.

Senator Heard's Supreme Court Bill Becomes a Law.

Prohibition and Anti-prohibition Petitions Pour in.

Special to the BAZOO.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 20, 1883.

The great state of Missouri need not be ashamed of her present law makers. The men who sit in the upper and lower forms of the legislature are both good looking and endowed with more than the usual degree of

COMMON SENSE.

But human nature is a fallible thing, and even a legislator may make mistakes. This was made apparent Friday, in the senate, in the discussion of Senator Heard's bill for the relief of the supreme court. Senator Allen, of St. Louis county, very strongly opposed the bill, and in quite eloquent words stated his opposition to its passage. During the debate, which preceded the vote,

HE AND SENATOR HEARD

indulged in warm controversy, in which sarcasm, wit, logic and personalities were freely indulged.

The bills, when put to a vote, passed most handsomely, and is now a law, lacking only the governor's signature.

To one sitting in the midst of these scenes, there is always something of surprise to meet him. He sees a large democratic majority, but hears on all sides objections and controversy. This rather anomalous state of things arises from the fact that the members are still men and possessed with that degree of human nature which makes contrariety of opinion possible and probable. But philosophizing on such themes is neither profitable nor interesting; therefore let it pass for the nonce.

THE GREAT QUESTION

just now is that of submitting the constitutional amendment of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in the state. Floods of petitions pro and con are pouring in, and members of the house, especially, are busy in presenting them.

Your correspondent met the Rev. Dr. Brooks, the champion of prohibition yesterday, and learned from him that, while he and his conferees were determined to fight to the bitter end, he was not so sure of victory at this session. The anti-prohibitionists are up in arms, and making a most vigorous and well-planned opposition. It seems just now as if the friends of the latter class have the upper hand, though

HOW THE CAT WILL JUMP.

no man can tell. At any rate the war is on, and the forces of both sides are enlisted for the full term of service.

Dr. Brooks is constantly on the floor, and watches every move and motion, and lets no opportunity pass to put in a word for his side.

THE WORK OF BOTH HOUSES

moves along with smoothness and swiftness. It is really a tiresome thing to be a law-maker, and those who have never been called to this high and honorable position, know nothing of its responsibilities and trials. It burdens the mind, taxes the body and lays a load on the whole man which is almost as heavy as that of the famous Atlas.

NOTES.

—General Billy Ryder, of St. Louis, so well known to many of the citizens of Sedalia, especially to Mr. Glass, is here to press his bill for the suppression of opium dens in St. Louis. To your correspondent he stated, last night, that in 1870 there were sold in that city about 1,000 grains of opium, but that amount had increased to over 2,000,000 grains per year. This enormous increase was due to the presence of the Chinese in that city and the opening by them of these wretched and demoralizing dens. They run laundries, cigar stands and cozier shops, attached to which are rooms where opium smoking is indulged. Their territory extends from Carondelet to Bremen, and from the river front to Jefferson avenue. They live in cellars and garrets and are fast demoralizing the very flowers of society. Young men and even young women are caught in their meshes and wrecked by their devilish wiles. Mr. Ryder is engaged in a noble work in thus attacking this awful enemy of society and he should receive the support of every father, mother and legislator in the state. Ryder is the champion of a bill to prohibit the teaching of German in the public schools. This bill ought to pass, for, as its champion says, we are an English speaking people, and do not need any other tongue in which to express ourselves.

—The very handsome picture of the very handsome auditor of the state, Mr. John Walker, has been on exhibition in the lobby of the capital and also in the Madison house. Whether this exhibition is an advertising scheme, or merely to show how handsome men Missouri can produce, your correspondent cannot say. At any rate Auditor Walker is closely pushing Governor Crittenden for the distinguished honor of being the Apollo of the state.

—Social life here is not entirely ignored. Last week Governor Crittenden inaugurated a new departure in the matter of holding his receptions. He now issues thirty invitations each week to the members of the legislature, taking them in alphabetical order, and also one member of the press. These receptions are held every Friday night, and are most enjoyable affairs.

—Mr. Storts, of Shannon, glories in being the youngest member of the house. He can also claim the distinction of being one of the greenest. His bill, this morning, making sheep and hogs the subject of grand larceny, was defeated. He is the gentleman who wanted to see the certificates of the members before he would recognize them as such.

—Representative A. P. Morehouse, of Nodaway, was, Friday, presented with a very handsome writing desk, by Charley

Stevens, a penitentiary convict. As a specimen of artistic skill and handiwork, the box is a "daisy" and a real treasure of art work. Mr. Morehouse is justly proud of the gift.

—Gov. Crittenden has appointed Andrew McKinley, of St. Louis, a member of the Board of Immigration. This is a happy selection, as the gentleman is accounted a man in every respect. He gave the governor the first employment he ever had, paying him the first dollar he ever earned. Time makes things even in this respect.

—Senator Heard made a splendid speech in behalf of his supreme court relief bill Friday. The fact is the senator from Sedalia, is one of the most prominent, able and active men on the floor of the senate. He has the happy faculty of saying just the right thing and at the right time. Of such a man the state may feel proud.